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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re Application of: )  
Virginia C. Gordon, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/817,446 )  
Filed: March 26, 2001 )  
For: Methods and Apparatus for )  
Determining Analytes in Various )  
Matrices )

Art Unit:  
Examiner: not assigned

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**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts  
Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 23, 2001. A one (1) month extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.(a).

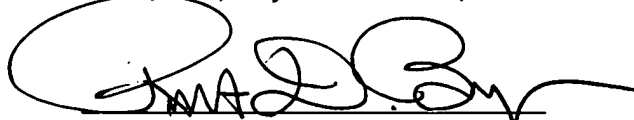
- ☒ A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Safety Associates, Inc., was previously recorded in the grand parent application Serial No. 09/058,238, of which this is a continuation.
- ☒ The following declaration(s) in support of Small Entity status for this application are enclosed:
  - ☐ Inventor(s).
  - ☐ Individual other than inventor.
  - ☐ Nonprofit organization.
  - ☒ Small business concern.
- ☒ Check No. 2316 in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed covering the surcharge and Check No. 2318 in the amount of \$55.00 for petition for one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No.50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,

Stout, Uxa, Buyan & Mullins, LLP

Date: July 23, 2001

  
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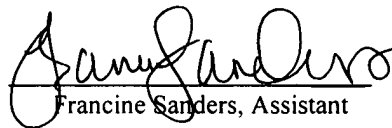
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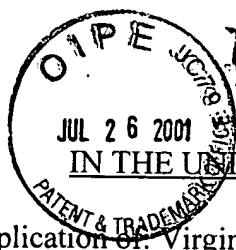
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 23, 2001, transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are sixteen (16) sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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